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Please find enclosed reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated January 23, 2006, of Examiner Lalita M Hamilton.

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### REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed on January 23, 2006, in relation to the above-referenced application.

The applicant respectfully requests consideration of an enactment of the attached Amendment into the case, respectfully submitted to place the application in a condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.